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OWNERS AND METS MAKE COMPROMISE

Will Fully Discuss Subject
of Privileges

BOOKMAKERS BACK WATER

Tracks Hold the Upper Hand—Pen-
cilers' Game of Freeze-Out
Is a Failure.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A temporary truce has been patched up between the racetrack managers and the bookmakers' syndicate, familiarly known as the Metropolitan Turt Association. The bookmakers' representatives have notified the men in charge of the ring at Belmont Park that they wanted time, and that they would comply with the recent order to have eighty members in the front line to make book on the afternoon's events.

As the request for time seemed reasonable, and there was also an intimation that the bookmakers wanted to have an informal talk with the racetrack managers before the day's operations were at an end, it was agreed between the warring elements to declare a truce pending a final adjudication of the matter.

Stopped Aside.
So John Cavanaugh did not declare an open ring, as the track managers had planned to do on Sunday, but he notified the three "backline" boys, Gargan, Morrison, and Tebo, that they would have to step aside for the day, as the Mets would be permitted to hold sway until the wrangle had been settled.

Gargan, Morrison, and Tebo consequently retreated to the back line, and all of the places in the front line were quickly filled. In order to do this, however, the syndicate had to call upon two former members, E. G. Botay and Jake London, to make up the quota. When the first race was over it was discovered, however, that there were only twenty-seven men in line. Cavanaugh was notified immediately, but he decided that inasmuch as all the layers had received positions for the day, it was too late to make any further changes.

Compromise Effected.

Meanwhile Edward Burke, Sol Lichtenstein, George Wheelock and Orlando Jones went to the clubhouse, where they held a long confab with the powers that be. They said that they did not want to have any trouble and that the Mets wanted to compromise. This was in striking contrast to the warlike threats of the bookmakers made during the races on Saturday, and showed, beyond peradventure, that the syndicate was firm. They informed the representatives of the syndicate that the original proposition would not be changed, that the Mets must have eighty members in line at each track, and that in case of a falling off from this number the syndicate would be liable to the bookmakers for the difference.

It is understood that the syndicate also asked the track managers for the privilege of paying for eighty members each day, even when the number was short. The idea was to continue the present game of freeze-out, but the proposition was quickly turned down, the racetrack managers declaring that they would insist in future upon the establishment of equal rights for all bookmakers operating in the local rings. There could be no doubt, to the bookmakers, who are on the verge of waving the white flag.

Mets Back Water.

"Make no mistake about the track owners," said a man conversant with the situation. "They will not give in one inch, and the Mets will have to swallow their medicine. They will have to guarantee eighty books each day or allow the ring to be virtually an open one."

As a matter of fact, the syndicate is in a state of turmoil due to internal dissensions. Half a dozen of the biggest and best known members have openly revolted at the methods employed by the ring leaders in their struggle. They said yesterday that if it was the policy of the agitators to make war upon the racetracks they would resign in a body, and that others would go with them. They declared that the whole trouble had been caused by the greed, avarice, and petty jealousy which had been uncalled for.

There will probably be some new developments today. It was not stated officially yesterday whether the Mets had paid for the privileges of the ring which they withdrew on Saturday, but that they will settle dollar for dollar there is no room for doubt. In fact, leading spring men were willing to bet last night that the syndicate would crawl and that the racetrack owners would carry their point with ease.

VERMONT'S WON BY DEFAULT.

In the Four-Eye League yesterday the Vermonts and the Franklins battled for five innings and the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the former. In the sixth inning the Franklins refused to play on account of a decision rendered by Umpire Miller, who gave the game to the Vermonts by a score of 5 to 0.

Prouty, the clever pitcher of the winners, pitched in good form, and Thomas played a good game at shortstop. The lineup of the Vermonts is Kelsey, Hobbs, Wilson, outfielders; Ruiz, Sullivan, Thomas, Eoushee, and W. Murphy, infielders; Cochran and Murphy, catchers; Niersee, Prouty, Davis, and Mitchell, pitchers. Team batting game at 10:30. Address J. Murphy, 214 Sixteenth street northwest.

COMMISSIONERS PLAY CONGREGATIONALISTS

The Commissioners and Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church will cross bats at American League Park tomorrow. The Mt. Pleasant Congregationalists have a good standing in their league and are recognized as one of the strongest clubs playing in the Church League. The Commissioners will have out a strong team and the game should afford an interesting contest.

CAPITALS WIN.

The Capital Athletic Club defeated the Warfords by 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the fielding of both teams. Foley, pitcher for the Capitals, had the Warfords at his mercy, while May was hit hard. Teams averaging fifteen or sixteen years, address C. Dampier, 612 D street northeast.

LAVE CROSS INJURED



ATHLETIC CAPTAIN NURSING BROKEN NOSE.

The Fracture Will Probably Keep Him Out of the Game a Few Weeks.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

A baseball fan writes to find out whether Washington held first place in the American League in 1903, for two weeks. It did not. It has been eight or ten years since the former Senators enjoyed such a distinction.

One of the greatest baseball pitchers of the past has gone insane. John Clarkson, who won laurels with the Chicago and Boston National League teams, because of a disordered mind, has been taken to Oak Grove Sanitarium, Flint, Mich. Since his retirement from the national game, Clarkson has been engaged in the cigar and tobacco business.

Hurrah for Bill Clarke! He is leading the Giants in batting. Great achievement. Bill has been at the bat once and made one hit. The real leader is Dan McGann, with .387.

Manager Burnham, of the New Jersey club, has signed two new twirlers upon whom he depends to win the championship of the Eastern League. They are John Skopee and Gus Bonno. Newark will have to do some hustling to beat out that Buffalo outfit. It looks pretty shifty to me.

Billy Keister, the old Senator, is batting at a .600 clip for the Jersey City team in the Eastern League. If Billy had the head on him he would still be in the big leagues.

Some baseball critics say the New York Giants are playing stronger baseball than any team in the country. Put them in the American League. They would have a far greater number of games in the lost column.

Managers used to count in advance on Washington games to be sure victories. This year about the best they dare hope for is a tie—Philadelphia North American.

The new Nationals have a strong pitching staff, and although the team has not a top liner in any department the men all play fast, heady baseball, and turn every trick to advantage—Philadelphia Record.

Wild Bill Donovan, who has done more to win games for Detroit than any other member of the Tiger crew, is at home under the care of a specialist who is working to restore the cunning in Donovan's pitching arm. The early strain was too much for the salary wing of the big pitcher and Manager Armour says that he will give his king pitcher a long rest before working him again.

BOXING.

Washington and Baltimore sports want to see a fight between Tommy Lowe and Danny Lewis. They should furnish a good fight if Danny is in condition. Danny, by the way, fights from the tap of the gong to the finish and is as game a boy as ever donned the mitts. It is a pleasure to see him in action. Whether he is outclassed or not, there is never any tin-canning on his part.

Benny Yanger's ability to go a distance should give him an advantage over Young Ernie in Baltimore on Friday night. Ernie, who has whipped some of the best lightweight, has added gone over six rounds.

Baltimore fight patrons are promised a good fight tomorrow night when Kid Murphy, the 166-pound champion of America, will endeavor to put the quietus on Peter Burke. The scrap takes place at the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

ROWING.

The Georgetown prep crew should not be discouraged by its initial appearance on the water, when it was defeated by the third Annapolis crew. All of the middle eights are strong this year.

That Annapolis crew is the real thing, Victorios over Georgetown, Pennsylvania, and the second eight of Yale.

Unless present indications fail, the following will be the order of the eight which the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, will send to England to compete in the annual Henley regatta: Stroke, Exley; No. 7, Armstrong; No. 6, Lott; No. 5, Williams; No. 4, Flanagan;

No. 3, Schell; No. 2, Gleason; bow, Lockwood, with Abell as coxswain. Marsh and Kunzig will be taken along as subs.

ROBBED TREASURY OF ANOTHER GAME

The warriors from the War Department made more hits and fewer errors than the Treasury Department by 20 to 13.

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Torney, ss. 2 2 1 1 1
Glotzbach, lf. 2 2 3 0 0
Habson, 3b. 2 2 0 0 0
Risten, p. 0 1 0 5 1
Totals 12 10 21 10 5

St. Joseph's R. H. O. A. E.
McCarthy, 3b. 1 2 1 0 0
Havens, lf. 1 0 1 0 0
Sullivan, ss. 1 1 1 1 1
Bennett, 2b. 1 2 2 0 0
Bond, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
Sutton, rf. 1b. 1 1 1 0 0
Krafft, c. 0 0 1 0 0
Burlingame, c. 0 0 1 0 0
Dairmple, p. 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 4 6 20 9 4

*Hit with batted ball.

Columbia A. C. 3 1 2 0 4 2-12
St. Joseph's Club 1 0 0 0 3 0-4

Left on bases—Columbia Athletic Club 4; St. Joseph's Club, 3. First base on balls—Orr, Burlingame, 3; off Dairmple, 3. Struck out—By Dairmple, 5; by Risten, 4; by Burlingame, 1. Three-base hit—Risten. Two-base hits—Torney, Wilkerson, Torney (2), Beckett, Waple, Glotzbach, Sutton, and Krafft. Double plays—Sutton to Bennett, Bennett to Sullivan. Hit by pitcher—Dairmple (3). Passed balls—Krafft, 2; Umpire—Mr. Handbo. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The ninth was played "by the light of the moon."

Pierce pierced the air four times out of five times up.

It was bing, bing, bingle for the Taftites in the ninth.

War made five runs off of one hit in the fifth.

Strawberry-blond Brown had an off day. Left in two runs on bad throws to third.

McGowan, who played center for War in the opening game, was in poor shape and made a couple of errors, but he batted well. With a little practice the quiet fellow would hit in the outfield, where his slugging would come in nicely. Try him again.

Bott's two three-baggers in the ninth were "above par."

Leaking was letting so many of them leak at first that he was sent to left field. That helped some.

Interior vs Navy this afternoon.

Blue Serge

Strictly all wool and fast color. Suits to measure.

NEWCOMB & GREEN, 1032 F Street

AMATEUR LEAGUES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Section A.

Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Stephen's.....	3	1 .750
Calvary M. E.....	3	1 .750
Guttorf.....	3	1 .750
Mt. Pleasant Cong.....	2	1 .667
Fourth.....	2	2 .500
Curley.....	1	1 .500
Foundry.....	1	1 .500
Sixth.....	0	4 .000

Section B.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Fifth Baptist.....	3	1 .750
Mt. Vernon.....	3	1 .750
Cavalry Baptist.....	3	1 .750
First Cong.....	1	2 .333
Metropolitan Baptist.....	1	2 .333
Douglas.....	1	2 .333

CAPITAL CITY.

Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Stephen's Institute.....	2	0 .000
The Apostolic Club.....	2	1 .667
Columbia A. C.....	2	1 .667
St. Patrick's Club.....	0	1 .000
St. Joseph's Club.....	0	1 .000
Carroll Institute.....	0	2 .000

DEPARTMENTAL.

Won	Lost	Pct.
War.....	2	0 .000
Navy.....	1	0 .000
Agriculture.....	1	0 .000
Library.....	1	1 .500
Treasury.....	1	1 .500
Interior.....	0	1 .000
Postoffice.....	0	1 .000
Commerce and Labor.....	0	1 .000
Justice.....	0	1 .000

MARQUETTE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Martin.....	2	1 .750
St. Paul.....	2	1 .666
Trinity.....	3	2 .600
St. Vincent.....	1	2 .333
Immaculate.....	1	2 .333
St. Patrick.....	1	3 .250

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Sunday School.

Section A—Mt. Pleasant Congregational vs. Calvary M. E., Fourteenth street and Lydecker avenue. Fourth vs. Sixth, White Lot Ellipse.

Section B—First Congregational vs. Douglas, Fourteenth and A streets northeast.

Capital City.

St. Stephen's vs. Carroll, Coliseum.

Marquette.

St. Paul vs. Immaculate Conception.

Departmental.

Interior vs. Navy.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR COLUMBIAS

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Cassidy, ss. 4 0 0 1 5 0
Nill, 2b. 3 0 0 2 1 0
Knoll, lf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Kittredge, c. 3 0 0 4 2 0
Patten, p. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Mullen..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 4 27 13 3

THE SCORE.

Philadelphia. A. E. R. H. O. A. E.
Hoffman, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Hartel, lf. 3 0 1 8 1 0
Davis, 1b. 4 0 0 10 0 0
L. Cross, 3b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Seybold, rf. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Murphy, 2b. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Knight, ss. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Schreck, c. 4 1 2 11 2 0
Waddell, p. 4 0 1 0 6 1
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Nationals Never Had Chance With Waddell

His Pitching as Good as His Acting Is Bad,
and Washington Players Want No
Encores for Him.

When the other fellows do and you don't you are sure to be done.

Such was the sad case of our naughty Nationals yesterday, only they were not a bit naughty, but minded the orders of Rube Waddell and his team mates most obediently and humbly. They "climbed this" and "jumped through that" in a hushed and subdued manner, as if they feared Waddell were in a bad humor and might spank 'em real hard.

As an actor the Rube is about one candle-power, but as a pitcher he is a searchlight and a beacon of hope for the Athletics. His speed was like the pace he sets when he goes on one of his rampages, and the Nationals batters had to be told when the ball had gone by. Huelsman was eagle-eyed enough to connect safely twice, while Stahl and Patten each got one safe lick, though that one by Patten was a sort of imitation affair, with a marked-down tag. At other times there was nothing doing.

Cross Scented Trouble.

Lave Cross remarked in Philadelphia that he scented trouble when the double series with Washington began. Maybe he did then, but he will scent anything for some time to come. He stuck his nose in the private affairs of Huelsman yesterday and got it fractured. Huelsman had sworn by the White Goat to make a hit and let out a drive that would have bored a hole through the thick skull of some of the prize-fight managers, and after taking a bound it landed full upon the center of Cross, suffering all sorts of agony, and had to retire. A small artery was severed by the blow and the athlete did not stop bleeding until 6 p. m.

The Rube had the local batters completely cowered throughout the contest and just one dozen of ex-Senators landed during the afternoon's exhibition. Only four hits were made by Stahl's men and these were so widely distributed that they made no great difference in the final outcome.

Patten, who was up for the Nationals, pitched his usual good game, and with the same support as that given his opponent it would have required extra innings for a verdict.

Knoll Made Catch.

The game was slow throughout and aside from a circus catch by Knoll there were no fielding features. In the ninth Barton shot a low fly along the first base line which looked good for a couple, but just as the ball was about to hit the ground the right fielder reached down and scooped the sphere.

With the exception of Stahl, the work of the local infield, the strongest department of the team, was rocky. Hill, who has been putting up a great game, while Nill, the diminutive second baseman, had two bad errors. Cassidy, by a sharp throw, all the Monday and Tuesday's games at National Park during the next two weeks. File applications at club headquarters.

How It Happened.

In the first hill was safe on a fielder's choice and Huelsman's drive into Cross' face and an error by Waddell gave the Nationals a tally.

Two hits and an error by Nill sent two runs across the plate for the Athletics in the second. In the ninth the Philadelphia got one more, while the Athletics failed in getting Mullen, who batted for Patten, around the circuit, but with a man on third and another on second Stahl and Cassidy were unequal to the occasion and the game ended 3 to 2.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland.....	10	7 .588
Philadelphia.....	10	8 .556
Washington.....	11	9 .550
New York.....	9	9 .500
Chicago.....	9	9 .500
St. Louis.....	8	10 .444
Detroit.....	8	10 .444
Boston.....	8	12 .400

National League.

Won	Lost	Pct.
New York.....	14	4 .773
Pittsburg.....	12	7 .632
Chicago.....	12	8 .600
Philadelphia.....	9	8 .529
Cincinnati.....	9	10 .474
Brooklyn.....	9	10 .474
Boston.....	6	13 .315
St. Louis.....	5	12 .294

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.

National League.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York